UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SYLVESTER STROMAN,

Petitioner,

9:05-CV-0624 v. (GTS/GJD)

JOSEPH F. DAVID, Superintendent, Greene Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES: OF COUNSEL:

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HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Sylvester Stroman ("Petitioner") brought this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Dkt. No. 1.) By Report-Recommendation dated November 19, 2008, the Honorable Gustave J. DiBianco, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that the petition be denied and dismissed, and that a certificate of appealability not be issued. (Dkt. No. 16.) Petitioner has not filed any objections to the Report-Recommendation within the time allotted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); N.D.N.Y. L.R. 72.1(c); Fed. R. Civ.

P. 6(a)(2), (d). Based upon a careful review of the entire file and the recommendations of Magistrate Judge DiBianco, the Court has determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

ACCORDINGLY, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge DiBianco's Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 16) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner's petition (Dkt. No. 1) is **<u>DENIED</u>** and **<u>DISMISSED</u>** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that a Certificate of Appealability will not be issued; and it is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly and close the

Dated: January 28, 2009 Syracuse, New York

file.

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby U.S. District Judge